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34. (Amended) The 1C5.24.1 monoclonal antibody produced by the hybridoma cell line deposited as ATCC accession number HB-12543.

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51. (Amended) An article of manufacture, comprising a container and a composition contained within said container, wherein the composition includes [Apo-2DcR polypeptide or] Apo-2DcR antibodies of claim 15.

52. (Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 51, further comprising instructions for using the [Apo-2DcR polypeptide or] Apo-2DcR antibodies in vivo or ex vivo.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 16, 1999, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 37 CFR Section 121 of claims 1-54 pending in the application. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II (claims 15-34 and 50-52) drawn to antibodies, hybridoma cell lines and articles of manufacture comprising the antibodies. Accordingly, claims 1-14, 35-49 and 53-54 have been canceled without prejudice in the amendment above, as being drawn to the non-elected inventions of the instant application.

The remaining claims have been amended to further reflect the election made herein, and to refer to the specific accession numbers assigned by ATCC. For the Examiner's reference, a copy of the confirmation sheet from the ATCC is attached to this response. This confirmation sheet shows the accession numbers which have been designated for Applicants' deposited materials with ATCC.

Respectfully submitted,

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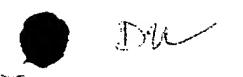
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